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SELLING THE LANDS BY NTC IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of land possessed by National Textile Corporation owned textile mills in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Union Government have sought the co-operation of the Karnataka Government to sell these lands;

(c) if so, the details of the response of the State Government;

(d) whether the surplus lands of these textile mills have been sold;

(e) if so, the details of the amount realized; and

(f) the amount invested/released so far during 2001-2002 for the upgradation of these mills in Karnataka, mill-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a): Textile mills under the National Textile Corporation in Karnataka possess 429.50 acres of land.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The State Government has given consent for sale of land and conversion of land use provided it is used for package of reliefs & concessions to help NTC in reviving the mills. BIFR has directed the State Governments to give unconditional concurrence for sale of land so as to realize maximum value from sale of land.

(d) & (e): So far, no land of NTC mills in Karnataka has been sold. The sale of land will be undertaken as a part of the rehabilitation scheme after it is finalised by BIFR.

(f): The modernisation of viable mills, as recommended by Textile Research Associations (TRAs), would be taken up as a part of Rehabilitation Scheme after the same is finalised by BIFR.